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Castroville

MARCH 2023

★ NEWSLETTER ★

Castro Colonies Living History Center 10th Annual Casino Night

Castro Colonies Heritage Association (CCHA) is a 501-c-3 organization that promotes the culture and history of the area which is now Medina County. One goal of the organization is to establish and operate a living history center/museum. The property and buildings, located at 309 Paris St. in Castroville, are owned by the City of Castroville, and the center is funded and operated by the CCHA under a license with the City. Under this partnership between the City of Castroville and the CCHA, Phase I of the Castro Colonies Living History Center's grand opening was on April 21, 2018.

Phase II completion occurred this past year, which was restoring the dog-run log cabin that is on the same property. The restored cabin houses the archaeologist findings on one side and will hold a display of antique tools on the other side. More interactive displays for the grounds of the Living History Center and a museum/archives building are future phases. This historic facility is an asset to the people of the City of Castroville and Medina County.

To help make these plans a reality, the CCHA will be having their tenth annual casino night on March 25, 2023, starting at 6 pm. The event will be held at the Graff 7A Ranch, and will include

Castro Colonies Heritage Association

Invites you to the

10th Annual Casino Night

Casino Games, Dinner
Silent Auction, and Dancing!

March 25, 2023 - 6pm

Graff 7A Ranch,

911 US Hwy 90 E Hondo, TX

Tickets-\$50 before March 22nd,\$60 at the door

Call 210-854-9794 for information

Or send check to PO Box 636, 78009

All proceeds go toward the
Castro Colonies Living History Center



casino games, dinner, silent auction and dancing. Individual tickets purchased prior to March 22nd are \$50 and \$60 at the door. Please contact Mary King at 210-854-9794 or mek1919@gmail.com for information, or send your check to CCHA, PO Box 636, Castroville, TX 78009. All proceeds go toward the Castro Colonies Living History Center.

Castroville Merchandise at All Local

Special thanks to All Local and sisters Katelyn and Kerri for promoting Castroville by stocking city merchandise. This neighborhood market was opened in December and harkens back to a time when milk was sold in glass bottles and farmers hand-delivered their produce to market. They have shirts, hats, and tumblers for the city. They are located at 1215 Fiorella Street.

STEAM CLUB CAMP

IN THIS WEEK-LONG CAMP, YOUR CHILD WILL BECOME A JUNIOR SCIENTIST AND ARTIST, HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE A VARIETY OF HANDS-ON ADVENTURES. THIS IS A COME-AND-GO EVENT FOR CHILDREN AGES 7- 17 TO DESIGN, CREATE, BUILD, AND ASSEMBLE VARIOUS EXCITING PROJECTS.

JOIN THE FUN AT THE CASTROVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
MARCH 13-17, 2023 FROM 2 PM-4 PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (830) 931-4095

Project materials provided free of charge will be given out to each participant on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

New residential sewer rates begin with this month's utility bill.

We use winter averaging to determine each individual resident's rate.

What is winter averaging?

Winter averaging is a method developed to give you the best possible break on sewer billing cost. This method takes the water consumption used during the meter reading cycles from October (November bill) to January (February bill) as the basis for billing sewer charges throughout the year. Water usage is usually lower in winter months. We eliminate the highest of the four months, then average the remaining three months to determine how the residential rate will be calculated.



Total Eclipse Coming April 8, 2024

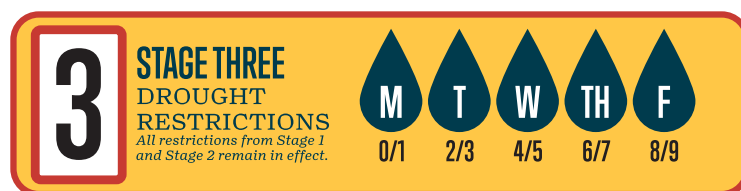
Thousands of spectators are expected along the eclipse path. The path crosses through Castroville and the start time is 1:31 p.m. and totality will last for 2:25 minutes in Castroville

Local businesses and citizens should be aware that the total eclipse is coming to Castroville. With Highway 90 coming through the community, we will see increased traffic leading up to this event and for the weekend. We recommend that you increase your supplies and make sure your businesses are fully stocked.

In the 2017 eclipse cities doubled in size because of the tourist influx. The increased traffic can lead to cell phone issues and transportation difficulties. As a city we want to make sure that everyone is informed and safe during that time. Please start preparing and planning for this major event.



MARCH 2023 Watering Schedule						
Using irrigation/sprinklers on your designated watering day						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



ALERT: Stage 3 Water Restrictions

Watering with irrigation systems/sprinklers is allowed every other week on your designated watering day. Watering days are based on the last digit of your address. Please call Public Works at 830-931-4090 if you have any questions.

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